

ANNUAL
REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OF
Kingston
NEW HAMPSHIRE



for the Year Ending December 31 -

1953

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of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
SCHOOL TREASURER, LIBRARIAN, LIBRARY
TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF KINGSTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Town Officers

Moderator

ARTHUR P. TUCKER

Representative to General Court

IRENE MacDONALD

Town Clerk

L. EVELYN BAKE

Selectmen

LESLIE W. CURRIER	Term Expires 1954
ERNEST P. BRAGDON	Term Expires 1955
J. EDWARD STEVENS	Term Expires 1956

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY T. SNOW	ALDEN NASON
LAWRENCE B. CHENEY	

Treasurer

DENA S. SNOW

Tax Collector

GEORGE E. SHAW

Road Agent

WILBERT M. SWETT

Trustees of Trust Funds

ANNIE M. BUNKER	Term Expires 1954
FRANK W. FOSTER	Term Expires 1955
RODNEY M. WILSON, Chairman (Appointed)	Term Expires 1954

Auditors

HARRY T. SNOW	IRVING JOHNSON
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Library Trustees

EUNICE CLARK

ANDREW CHRISTIE

RALPH H. BAKE

Librarian

GLADYS MERRICK

Board of Education

G. AUSTIN KEMP, Chairman

Term Expires 1954

GLADYS MERRICK, Clerk

Term Expires 1955

ANDREW CHRISTIE

Term Expires 1956

Police Officers

HARRY L. CARTER, Chief

MELVIN MARTIN

LEO VINCENT

Fire Wards

EDWARD B. CLARK

RALPH E. ORDWAY

ROBERT MERRICK

Finance Committee

GEORGE E. SHAW

HERBERT I. WALTON

BERNARD E. ROBIE

LYMAN B. POPE

RAYMOND E. AVERY

ROBERT ANDERSON

RALPH E. ORDWAY

CHARLES M. McNEILL

ROBERT E. NICHOLS

HERMAN R. TEUBER

ALBERT T. GOODWIN

WARREN R. JOHNSON

CLAYTON W. SIMPSON

ROLAND W. CHENEY, Alternate

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$366.37, and the State will contribute \$2,442.48 for Class V Highways, under the provisions of the T.R.A. so-called.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000 to purchase land and to relocate the bridge on Great Pond Road. This money to be used in addition to money raised under Article 8 last year.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for the permanent construction of the Cooper's Grove Road so-called.

6. On the petition of Lawrence J. Ewing, Jr., and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500 to rebuild the road on Hoyt's Island, Country Pond, from the Newton line to the property of Patrick Concannon.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to continue the permanent construction of the New Boston Road.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$6,000 to purchase a new truck chassis and equip same with a tank, pump, ladders, and other necessary equipment for fire fighting. The proposed equipment to replace the Ford pumper at the central fire station, and appoint the following committee to purchase and equip same; the three elected fire wards, Chief of the Fire Department William Simes, Deputy Chief Robert Nichols, and Engineers William Friend and Frank Fellows.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Fire Wards to retire and dispose of the Dodge combination truck and to apply all revenue from disposal of same to the purchase of equipment specified in Article 8.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise an appropriation a sum not to exceed \$500 to repair and electrify the Town Clock.

11. On the petition of Charles B. Meeks and others to see if the town will vote to install a street light at the intersection leading from the old road formerly Route 125 to the Route 125 near the residence of Arthur Alton.

12. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights on the Great Pond Park Road so-called.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of town's claim to the following tax deeded property; the Ella Flander's property situated on the Hunt Road containing six acres more or less. This property purchased by Elmer J. Larson at conservator's sale in 1952.

14. To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, to make a study of the town's development and report to the town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development. The

Board Members shall consist of one Selectman and four other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Section 1-15, Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended.

15. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow sums of money not exceeding \$15,000 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes, the aforesaid notes to be paid during the current year from taxes collected during the year.

16. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire relating to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town? (This Article to be voted on by ballot.)

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$200 to purchase a fireproof cabinet for protecting the past and present records in the possession of the Town Treasurer.

18. Vote to see if the town will accept the Auditor's Report and the Town Report as printed.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

J. EDWARD STEVENS

ERNEST P. BRAGDON

LESLIE W. CURRIER

Selectmen of Kingston

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. EDWARD STEVENS

ERNEST P. BRAGDON

LESLIE W. CURRIER

Selectmen of Kingston

Budget of the Town of Kingston N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,933.17	\$ 1,971.85	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad Tax	25.00	24.93	25.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	74.12	75.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	44.88	44.88	45.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	938.96	480.47	900.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	90.00		
Reimbursement Head Tax expense..		21.80	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	552.50	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	37.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	125.00	203.00	150.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		77.25	75.00
(b) Town Dump		45.75	20.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,427.54	5,000.00
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	50.00	24.04	25.00
Sale of Town Property	200.00	305.00	100.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Town Hall Heater Note		2,250.00	
†Cash Surplus	2,322.46		2,300.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,100.00	1,154.00	1,100.00

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(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00		
(c) Collection of Head Taxes (7%)		230.65	300.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY			

TAXES			12,125.00
*Amt. To Be Raised by Prop. Taxes....	73,968.39		85,494.12
TOTAL REVENUES			\$97,619.12

* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

† Cash Surplus equals Excess of Actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1953	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensnung Year 1954
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,793.81	\$ 2,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00	894.19	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	86.70	270.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	1,642.76	2,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	150.00	105.00	200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,032.99	2,000.00
Spraying of Trees		200.00	

Health:

Health Department, Including

Hospitals	25.00		25.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	44.40	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00	561.00	600.00

Highways and Bridges:

Tarvia	3,000.00	2,684.45	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	2,026.96	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	3,100.70	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,450.00	1,541.27	1,600.00

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General Expenses of Highway			
Department	600.00	798.64	800.00
Town Road Aid	315.10	315.10	366.37
Libraries	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,850.00	1,197.00	1,300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	3,792.12	3,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	177.44	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	102.70	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	458.36	400.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	200.00	180.42	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	135.90	50.84	100.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds.....	348.00		100.00
On Principal of Trust Funds used by Town	356.10	356.10	356.10
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	2,100.00	1,590.30	2,500.00
New Equipment	980.70	2,360.48	6,700.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes			1,250.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,384.69	4,384.69	5,100.00
School Taxes	50,075.91	51,500.00	53,961.65
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$85,161.40	\$85,979.42	\$97,619.12

Estimated Town Charges for 1954

Town Officers, Salaries	\$ 2,950.00
Town Officers, Expenses and Supplies	900.00
Elections and Registrations (3)	270.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,500.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Dump	600.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,000.00
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Tarvia	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
General Expense	800.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,800.00
Town Relief	1,300.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	556.10
County Tax	5,100.00
Town Hall Heater Note	750.00
Great Pond Park Road, Bridge	500.00
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	34,091.10
School District Appropriation	53,961.65
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	\$ 88,052.75

Inventory

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Resident

Real Estate	\$845,335.00
26 Horses	1,300.00
5 Oxen	450.00
106 Cows	10,600.00
10 Sheep	50.00
12 Geese	68.00
22 Hogs	550.00
46,887 Fowl	46,887.00
50 Turkeys	300.00
Wood and Lumber	2,950.00
3 Freezers	800.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00
Stock in Trade	18,150.00
Trailers (1)	400.00
Gas Pumps	975.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 932,015.00

Non-Resident

Real Estate	449,953.00
Electric Plants	110,666.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
900 Fowl	900.00
28 Cows	2,800.00
Hardwood	65.00
Gas Pumps	3,455.00
Machinery	1,000.00
Trailer (1)	1,000.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 570,839.00

Total Gross Valuation	\$1,502,854.00
Veteran's and Blind Exemptions	80,385.00
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Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expense	150.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,500.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Spraying Elms	200.00
Health Department	25.00
Town Dump	600.00
Vital Statistics	40.00
Town Road Aid	315.10
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,000.00
Town Maintenance, Tarvia	3,000.00
Town Construction—Cheney Mill Road	600.00
Town Construction, New Boston Road	500.00
Town Construction, Wadleigh Point Road	500.00
Great Pond Park Road Bridge	500.00
Street Lighting	1,450.00
General Expense Highway Department	600.00
Cabinet, Town Clerk	230.70
Town Hall Heater	750.00
Libraries	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00
Town Poor	1,850.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Damages and Legal Expense	200.00
Interest	840.00
County Tax	4,384.69
School Tax	50,075.91
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$ 85,361.40
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,963.17	
Railroad Tax	25.00	
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	44.88	
Reimbursement a/c Exempt. Growing wood and timber	938.96	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	
Dog Licenses	500.00	
Rent of Town Property	125.00	
Business Licenses and Fees	10.00	
Sale of Tax Deed Property	200.00	
Cash Surplus	2,322.46	
Fighting Forest Fires	90.00	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	50.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 10,869.47
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		\$ 74,491.93
Plus Overlay for Discounts and Abatements		601.46
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$ 75,093.39
Less:		
Poll Taxes	1,100.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	25.00	1,125.00
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Amount to be raised by Taxation		73,968.39
Tax Rate \$52.00 per \$1,000.00		

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—1953

Appropriations	Credit or Receipt	Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Balance Unexpended	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries			\$ 2,793.81	\$ 6.19	
Town Officers' Expenses			894.19		\$ 94.19
Election and Registration			86.70	90.30	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$	27.00	1,642.76	935.24	
Police Department		78.00	106.00	44.00	
Fire Department			2,032.99		32.99
Damage by Dogs		552.50	130.22	422.28	
Health Department				25.00	
Vital Statistics			44.40		4.40
Town Dump			561.00	84.75	
Town Maintenance:					
Summer		45.75			
Winter			2,026.96		26.96
Tarvia			3,100.70		100.70
Tartvia			2,684.45	315.55	
Town Road Aid			315.10		
Town Construction:					
New Boston Road			490.30	9.70	
Wadleigh Point			500.00		
Cherry Mill			600.00		
Great Pond Park Road—					
Bridge				500.00	
Street Lighting			1,541.27	(Held over for 1954)	91.27
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		77.25	798.64		121.39
Library			1,000.00	200.00	
Old Age Assistance		105.00	3,792.12		492.12
Town Relief			1,197.00	653.00	
Memorial Day			177.44	22.56	
Parks and Playgrounds			102.70	97.30	
Cemeteries			458.36		58.36
Damages and Legal Expenses			50.20	149.80	

Taxes Bought by Town		977.63	977.63
Interest	800.00	406.94	393.06
Town Hall Heater	3,000.00	2,157.00	
			(Held over for 1954)
Cabinet for Town Clerk	230.70	203.48	843.00
Spraying Trees	200.00	200.00	27.22
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	
County Tax	4,384.69	4,384.69	
School District	50,075.91(1953-54)		
	Bal. due on 1952-53		
	31,507.18	31,500.00	7.18
		(1952-53)	
		20,000.00	30,075.91
		(1953-54)	Bal. due on 1953-54 app.
		2,987.89	230.65
State Head Tax and Tax Collection Fee	230.65		
	(Collection of Head Tax)		
TAX RATE—\$5.20			

Financial Statement

December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$38,957.25
Mortgage Deed held by Town	157.58
Unredeemed Taxes 1951	55.54
Unredeemed Taxes 1952	192.11
Uncollected Taxes 1953	1,174.96
Uncollected State Head Taxes 1953	90.00
Due from State of N. H. a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	458.19
	<hr/> \$ 41,085.63

LIABILITIES

Parsonage Fund	5,200.00
Elkins Fund	1,260.00
Balance due School District	30,075.91
Town Hall Heater Note	2,250.00
Great Pond Park Bridge replacement appropriation (Not spent 1953 but raised)	500.00
Town Hall Heater, Balance of appropriation on hand for payment when completed	843.00
Uncollected Head Taxes for 1953	90.00
Head Taxes collected 1953 and due State	234.00
	<hr/> \$ 40,452.91
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	632.72
Net Surplus as of Dec. 31, 1952	2,037.11
Decrease of Surplus	1,404.39

List of Town Property

Town Hall and Equipment	\$ 51,000.00
Library and Equipment	12,000.00
Tramp House	200.00
Fire Department Houses	15,000.00
Fire Trucks	6,000.00
Tractor and Plow	1,000.00
Town Shed and Tools	800.00
Dump Truck	2,700.00
School House and Equipment	120,000.00
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	\$208,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Receipts

Auto Permits (1952)	\$ 66.26
Auto Permits (1953)	5,361.28
Dog Licenses	552.50
Filing Fees	7.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,987.04
Paid Treasurer	\$ 5,987.04

Received from Treasurer

For issuing 847 Auto Permits at 50c	\$ 423.50
87 Vital Statistics at 50c	43.50
198 Dog Licenses at 20c	39.60
Expenses and dues to Town Clerk's	
Meetings	24.21
Copying invoice	35.00
Salary	100.00
Expense (Stamps)	16.50
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	\$ 682.31

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE,
Town Clerk

Report of Town Meeting, March 10, 1953

Article 1. Polls opened at 10 A.M. and Warrant was read by the Moderator. Polls closed at seven and the officers sorted ballots until eight o'clock when the meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wendell Irvine.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$87,200 be raised and appropriated to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.10 and the State will contribute \$2,100.00 for Class 5 Highways under the Provisions of the T.R.A. so-called.

Article 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the permanent construction of the New Boston Road.

Article 5. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the permanent construction of the Wadleigh Point Road.

Article 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to improve and extend the tarvia surface in part on the Cheney Mill Road to the Danville Line.

Article 7. Motion made and carried that this Article be amended to read, "Put up to sealed bids and award given to responsible bidder." Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,000.00 plus interest to install a forced hot air heating system in the Town Hall. The above sum and interest to be covered by a note extending over a period of four years payable one quarter annually.

Article 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000.00 plus interest to replace the existing wooden bridge located on the road leading to Great Pond Park crossing the Cheney Mill Pond outlet. The above sum and interest to be covered by a note extending over a period of four years payable one quarter annually.

Article 9. Motion made and seconded that this Article pertaining to Bridge in Little River be passed as read. Motion was not carried.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$230.70 to purchase a fire proof cabinet for the purpose of protecting the past and present records in the possession of the Town Clerk.

Article 11. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the purpose of spraying shade trees on Town property.

Article 12. Voted that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow in the name and on the credit of the Town a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000.00 and to issue negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Article 13. The result of the ballot relative to Beano. Yes—99. No—37.

Article 14. Voted to give the Selectmen authorization to dispose of the following Town property at Public Auction or Private Sale, land and existing buildings situated on the southerly side on the Hunt Road bounded by land formerly of Primrose and Ezekiel Webster and Highway containing five acres more or less and formerly owned by Ferdinand Purlieus.

Article 15. Voted to accept the Auditors Report, and the Town Report as printed.

Article 16. Jack Braley quoted the following: To explain the reason for the following motion I would like to use a famous quotation from an historical letter written by John Adams which refers to Independence Day, I quote, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with Shows, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to

the other, from this time forward for evermore," Unquote. It has been brought to the attention of the Kingston Veteran's Club, Inc., that permission to build a bonfire on the Plains has been refused. In view of these facts I would like to make a motion that the Kingston Veteran's Club, Inc. be given permission to celebrate Independence Day with a three day celebration consisting of a Carnival, Fireworks, and a Bonfire on July 2, 3, 4, on the Kingston Plains. The Bonfire being under the supervision of the Firewards and the Chief of the Fire Dept. This motion was carried.

Voted that the Town allow the Kingston Women's Civic Club to use the Town Hall free of charge for eight rehearsals for their minstrel show this spring, that the entire proceeds may go for the purpose of purchasing and installing three brass railings for the Town Hall steps. Robert Nichols then stated that the Veteran's Club, Inc. would take care of the expense of forty dollars for the use of the Town Hall for rehearsals.

Motion made and carried that the Name, Assessed Valuation and Tax of the Property Owners in Town be printed in the Town Report if it does not incur additional expense to Town.

Voted to return to Article 1 and count the ballots.

Result of ballot under Article 1. Total number of votes cast 166.

Town Clerk

*L. Evelyn Bake 161

Selectman (3 years)

*J. Edward Stevens 154

Town Treasurer

*Dena S. Snow 158

Tax Collector

*George E. Shaw 159

Road Agent

*Wilbert M. Swett 149

Auditors

*Harry T. Snow	146
Irving E. Johnson	146

Chief of Police

*Harry L. Carter	143
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Police Officers

*Melvin E. Martin	149
*Leo Vincent	152

Trustee of Trust Funds

Roland Cheney	11
Rodney Wilson	5

Firewards

Edward B. Clark	149
Robert L. Merrick	155
Ralph E. Ordway	149

Library Trustee

*Andrew Christie	149
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Sexton of Cemetery

Daniel Swett	154
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Iren MacDonald had 136 votes for Representative.

Those receiving the plurality of votes were declared elected by the Moderator.

Those marked with an * took their oath of office.

Voted to adjourn at 11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1953

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes \$ 73,968.38

Poll Taxes 1,148.00

National Bank Stock

Taxes 25.00

Total Warrant \$ 75,141.38

Yield Taxes 456.81

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes 60.06

Poll Taxes 34.00

Yield Taxes 23.66

Interest Collected 24.12

Total•Debits ————— \$ 75,740.03

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$ 72,087.05

Poll Taxes 1,110.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 25.00

Yield Taxes 480.47

Interest Collected 24.12

Discount Allowed 536.01

Abatements:

Property Taxes 264.42

Poll Taxes 38.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes 1,140.96

Poll Taxes 34.00

Total Credits ————— \$ 75,740.03

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

KINGSTON TOWN REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1953:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,707.42
Poll Taxes	42.00
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	\$ 1,749.42

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	16.35
Poll Taxes	2.00

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1953	9.10
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Total Debits	<hr/>	\$ 1,776.87
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953

Property Taxes	803.79
Poll Taxes	44.00
Interest Collected During Year	9.10
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856.89

Uncollected and Sold to Town

February 16th 1953 for Levy
of 1952

919.98

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$ 1,776.87
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 3,420.00
Added Taxes 20@ 5.00	100.00
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Total Commitment	\$ 3,520.00
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Penalties Collected	26.50
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Total Debits		\$ 3,546.50
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	3,295.00
Penalties	26.50
Abatements	135.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	90.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$ 3,546.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

For Previous Year, 1952

— DR. —

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1,
1953

	\$ 135.00
Added Taxes During Year 1953	25.00
Penalties Collected During 1953	11.50

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$ 171.50
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953

Head Taxes	125.00
Penalties	11.50
Abatements During 1953	35.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's
ListNone

Total Credits		\$ 171.50
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1953

— DR. —

		Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
		1953	1952	1951	1950
Taxes Sold to Town During					
Current Fiscal Year	None	\$919.98			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes					
January 1, 1953				69.10	196.33
Interest Collected After Sale			27.44		9.52
Redemption Costs			38.10		3.73
Total Debits		\$985.52	\$ 69.10	\$209.58	

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer	Cr.			
During Year 1953	\$790.41	\$ 10.00	\$206.45	
Deeded to Town During Year	3.00	3.56	3.13	
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	192.11	55.54		
Total Credits	\$985.52	\$ 69.10	\$209.58	

**Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales
On Account of Levies of:**

	1952	1951
Elvira Iona Page	\$ 59.95	\$ 49.14
Rosell Holt	2.73	2.73
Anna M. Wentworth	32.70	Bal. 3.67
Elwin Miller	Bal. 96.73	
	\$192.11	\$ 55.54

Tax Sale of 1953 Taxes will be held January 23, 1954.

GEORGE E. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

The Treasurer charges herself with having received from all sources:

Derived as follows:

Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$ 37,873.86
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Tax Collector:

1950 Property Taxes	206.45
1951 Property Taxes	10.00
1952 Property Taxes	1,603.30
1952 Head Taxes	136.50
1952 Poll Taxes	44.00
1953 Property Taxes	72,136.17
1953 Head Taxes	3,321.50
1953 Poll Taxes	1,110.00
1953 Yield (Timber)	480.47
1952 Property Taxes bought by Town	919.98
Overpayment on Head Tax Commission	.30

Town Clerk:

1952 Auto Permits	66.26
1953 Auto Permits	5,361.28
1953 Filing Fees	7.00
1953 Dog Licenses	552.50

Rockingham National Bank

Cash on note, Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00
Cash on note, Town Hall Heater	2,250.00

State Treasurer:

Reimbursement on account of Loss of Taxes on Public Forest Land	44.88
Head Tax Expense	21.80
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	24.04
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,971.85

Railroad Tax	24.93
Savings Bank Tax	74.12
Selectmen:	
Estate of Ferdinand Purlieus—Property Sold	300.00
Beano License—Fire Department	10.00
Veteran's Club	10.00
Lion's Club	10.00
Janitor:	
Town Hall Rent	144.00
Coke sold out of Town Hall	5.00
Fire House Rent—Dancing School	39.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	10.00
D. A. R.	10.00
Road Agent:	
Tarvia—Dr. Edwin F. Decatur	27.00
Edmund E. Ingalls	23.25
Arthur E. Alton	27.00
Town Dump:	
Non-Resident Fees	45.75

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance December 31, 1952	\$ 37,873.86
Total Receipts 1953	96,028.33
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	\$133,902.19
Total Payments 1953—Orders Drawn by Selectmen	94,944.94
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Balance, December 31, 1953	\$ 38,957.25
Respectfully submitted,	

DENA S. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Greenwood Cemetery Fund

The Treasurer charges herself with having received:

1952 Rockingham National Bank Balance	\$1,244.22
1953 Rockingham National Bank Interest	9.33
Receipt for Lot Sold:	
Marion B. Lewis	25.00
1953 Total Receipts	25.00

Dec. 31, 1953 Rockingham	
Nat'l Bank Balance	\$1,278.55
1952 Haverhill Savings Bank Balance	621.91
1953 Haverhill Savings Bank Interest	17.99

1953 Haverhill Savings Bank Balance	639.90
Greenwood Cemetery Fund 1953	
Total Balance	\$1,918.45

Respectfully submitted,

DENA S. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Summary of Receipts — 1953

Tax Collector 1953 and Back Taxes	\$75,110.22
Tax Collector 1953 Timber Yield Taxes	480.47
Tax Collector 1952 Taxes Bought by Town	919.98
Tax Collector 1953 and 1952 State Head Taxes	3,458.00
Town Clerk	5,987.04
Temporary Loan	5,000.00
State of New Hampshire	2,161.62
Road Agent, Tarvia Sold	77.25
Hall Rents	203.00
Selectmen Town Property Sold	305.00
Note Rockingham Bank	2,250.00
Town Dump	45.75
Licenses	30.00
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	\$96,028.33

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	\$2,793.81
Town Officers Expense	894.19
Registration and Election	83.70
Town Hall	1,642.76
Police	103.00
Fire Department	2,032.99
Spraying Trees	200.00
Vital Statistics	44.40
Dogs	130.22
Town Dump	561.00
Tarvia	2,684.45
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,026.96
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,100.70
T R A	315.10
Town Construction	1,590.30
Street Lights	1,541.27
General Expense	798.64
Library	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,792.12
Town Relief	1,197.00
Memorial Day	177.44
Parks and Playgrounds	102.70
Cemeteries	458.36
Legal Expense and Damages	50.20
Taxes Bought by Town	977.63
Interest on Notes	406.94
Town Clerk Cabinet	203.48
Town Hall Heater	2,157.00
Temporary Loans	5,000.00
County Tax	4,384.69
School District	51,500.00
State Head Tax	2,895.82
Collecting State Head Tax	92.07
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	\$94,944.94

Detailed Statements of Receipts—1953

Tax Collector:

1950 Property Tax	\$ 206.45	
1951 Property Tax	10.00	
1952 Property Tax	1,603.30	
1952 Property Tax	136.50	
1952 Head Tax	44.00	
1953 Property Tax	72,136.17	
1953 Head Tax	3,321.50	
1953 Poll Tax	1,110.00	
1953 Yield Tax	480.47	
	<hr/>	\$79,048.39
1952 Property Taxes Bought by Town	919.98	
	<hr/>	919.98
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		\$79,968.37

Town Clerk:

1952 Auto Permits	66.26	
1953 Auto Permits	5,361.28	
1953 Dog License	552.50	
1953 Filing Fees	7.00	
	<hr/>	5,987.04

Rockingham National Bank:

1953 Note Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	
Note Town Hall Heater	2,250.00	
	<hr/>	7,250.00

State Treasurer:

Interest and Dividends Tax	1,917.85	
Railroad Tax	24.93	
Savings Bank Tax	74.12	
Reimbursement a/c State and Forest Lands	44.88	

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Reimbursement a/c Head Tax

Expense	22.10
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	24.04

2,161.92

Selectmen:

E. A. Lynde	300.00
Town Hall Coke	5.00
Beano Licenses	30.00

335.00

Janitor:

Town Hall Rent	144.00
Fireman Hall— O. U. A. M.	10.00
Dancing School	39.00
D. A. R.	10.00

203.00

Road Agent:

Tarring Driveways:

Dr. Edwin F. Decatur	27.00
Edmund E. Ingalls	23.25
Arthur E. Alton	27.00

77.25

Town Dump:

Dump Permits	45.75
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45.75

\$96,028.33

Detailed Statement of Payments—1953

Town Officers' Salaries

Irving Johnson, Auditor	\$ 25.00
Harry T. Snow, Auditor	25.00
L. Evelyn Bake, Carfees (450 @ .50)	225.00
Copying invoices and stamps	52.70
Auto permits (397 @ .50)	198.50
Salary	100.00
Dena S. Snow, Treasurer, Salary	200.00
Geo. E. Shaw, Collecting Taxes	1,142.61
Rodney M. Wilson, Trustee Salary	50.00
Harry T. Snow, Supervisor Salary	25.00
Alden Nason, Supervisor Salary	25.00
Lawrence B. Cheney, Supervisor Salary	25.00
J. Edward Stevens,	
Chairman Selectman Salary	275.00
Ernest P. Bragdon, Selectman Salary	150.00
Leslie W. Currier, Selectman Salary	275.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 2,793.81

Town Officers' Expense

L. Evelyn Bake, Expense and Dues	
to Town Clerk Meeting	24.21
Rodney M. Wilson, Trustee Expenses	18.14
Annie L. Stevens, Copying Taxes	60.00
J. Edward Stevens, Stamps and Postage	69.79
Squamscott Press, Printing Declarations	7.00
Amesbury Pub. Co., Printing Town Reports	396.00
Ballots and Specimens	19.25
Check List	52.00
Chas. B. Meeks, Delivering Town Reports	17.00
Wallace E. Card, Town Officers Bonds	130.74
Geo. E. Shaw, Tax Meeting	
and Head Tax Expenses	6.86
Stamps	10.00

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	33.35	
Ida M. Horner, Secretary Dues for		
Tax Collector Association	6.00	
Sargent Bros., Stationery to Tax Collector	33.85	
Association N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00	
U. S. Auto Guide, Subscription	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 894.19

Election and Registration

Arthur Tucker, Moderator	\$ 8.00	
Esther Greenwood, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Dena Snow, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Eugene Nason, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Frank Foster, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
L. Evelyn Bake, Town Clerk	8.00	
Melvin Martin, Police	7.00	
Leo Vincent, Police	7.00	
Harry Carter, Police	7.00	
Dorothy Killam, Suppers	5.50	
Ye Olde Kingston Inn, Lunch	16.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 86.70

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Wallace E. Card, Agent, Insurance		
(Town Hall)	\$ 437.92	
Wallace E. Card, Agent, Insurance		
(Fire House)	269.12	
New England Tel. & Tel., Telephone	78.40	
Exeter and Hampton, Electricity	187.32	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Oil	12.17	
H. Blodgett & Son, Coke	78.13	
Bakie Bros., Supplies	5.91	
Door Closer Service Co., Repairs on		
Mower	24.20	
Frank Cavaric, Labor	118.01	
Wilbert Swett, Labor	7.50	
Ralph E. Ordway, Oil	223.58	
Merle Simes, Material, Grading and		
Filling	47.50	

Hayden L. Brown, Plans and Specifications	150.00	
Everett Fay, Repair Chairs	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,642.76

Police Department

Charles B. Meeks, Mileage & Expense	\$ 15.00	
Harry Carter, Mileage & Expense	19.00	
Melvin Martin, Mileage & Expense	30.00	
Leo Vincent, Mileage & Expense	33.00	
Newell Pitkin, Mileage & Expense	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.00

Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel., Telephone	\$ 66.34	
Exeter and Hampton, Electricity	105.23	
Walter S. Clark & Son, Oil,	111.91	
Walter S. Clark & Son, Supplies and repairs	270.49	
Ralph Ordway, Oil for Housing Brush Truck	96.03	
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	212.10	
Wood Engineering Service, Inc., Overhaul Pump	729.00	
Forest Fire labor	242.39	
Jos. S. Hills Agency, Accident Insurance	199.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,032.99

Damage by Dogs

L. Evelyn Bake, 1953 Dog licenses 192 @ .20	\$ 38.40	
Ira Meeks, Sr., 10 Poultry killed	10.00	
Wheeler and Clark, Dog tags and license book	18.79	
Rowe Printing, Dog Tax notice	5.00	
Waldo Magnusson, Refund	3.33	
Chas. B. Meeks, Dog Officers Expenses	54.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 130.22

Vital Statistics

L. Evelyn Bake,		
87 Vital Statistics @ .50	\$	43.50
Frank B. Nay,		
Registration deceased persons		.90
	_____ \$	44.40 ^a

Town Dump

Ora George, Labor	\$	486.00
S. Bannaian, Bulldozing Dump		75.00
	_____ \$	561.00

Street Lighting

Exeter and Hampton Electric	\$	1,541.27
	_____ \$	1,541.27

Library

Library Trustees	\$	1,000.00
	_____ \$	1,000.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$	3,792.12
	_____ \$	3,792.12

Town Poor

Rockingham County Home		
and Hospital	\$	1,155.00
Family Aid		42.00
	_____ \$	1,197.00

Memorial Day

Felt Crafters, Flags	\$	27.44
Derry Drum and Bugle Corps, Band		70.00
Sanborn Seminary, Band		70.00
Morton E. Robie, Flowers		10.00
	_____ \$	177.44

Parks and Playgrounds

Wilbert Swett, Labor and Tractor	\$	58.50	
Daniel Swett, Labor		17.85	
Ora George, Labor		17.85	
Edgar Graham, Labor		8.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 102.70

Cemeteries

Wilbert Swett, Labor	\$	113.46	
Daniel Swett, Labor		68.45	
Ora George, Labor		54.85	
William George, Labor		68.00	
Edgar Graham, Labor		68.15	
Henry George, Labor		68.45	
Long's Garage, Welding		17.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 458.36

Damages and Legal Expenses

John W. A. Green,			
Records and Transfers	\$	50.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 50.20

Interest

Rockingham National Bank,			
Temporary Loan	\$	50.84	
Congregational Society			
Parsonage Fund Int.		122.50	
Universalist Society Parsonage Fund Int.		76.85	
First Baptist Society Parsonage Fund Int.		63.90	
Free Will Baptist Society			
Parsonage Fund Int.		39.60	
Methodist Society Parsonage Fund Int.		9.15	
Rodney M. Wilson,			
Trustee Elkins Fund Int.		44.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 406.94

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Taxes Bought By Town

Geo. E. Shaw, Tax Collector	\$	919.98	
Costs of Tax Sale		57.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 977.63

County Tax

Rockingham County	\$	4,384.69	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,384.69

Short Term Notes

Temporary Note Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	
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Town Hall Heater Appropriation

Harry Clark & Son, Partial Payment	2,157.00	
(Balance of appropriation in Town Treasury to be available upon completion—\$843.00)		
	<hr/>	2,157.00

Cabinet for Town Clerk Appropriation

The Edmund Little Co.	203.48	
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School District

Kingston School District, Balance paid 1952-1953 appropriation	31,500.00	
Kingston School District, Payments made 1953-54 appropriation	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	51,500.00

Head Tax

Remittance to State, 1952 Taxes	168.82	
George E. Shaw, Collecting 1952 Head Taxes	1.17	
Remittance to State, 1953 Head Tax	2,727.00	
George E. Shaw, Collecting 1953 Head Tax	90.00	
	<hr/>	2,987.89

ANNUAL REPORT
of
WILBERT M. SWETT
ROAD AGENT
for
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Town Maintenance, Summer

Rock Asphalt	\$ 236.99
R. C. Hazelton Co.	126.74
Wilbert Swett, Labor	258.85
Wilbert Swett, Truck	59.20
Wilbert Swett, Tractor	148.35
Wilbert Swett, Gravel	15.00
Daniel Swett, Labor	178.50
Ora George, Labor	160.35
William George, Labor	78.20
Edgar Graham, Labor	177.20
Henry George, Labor	84.00
Everett Martin, Labor	6.80
Neil Parker, Labor	11.05
Martin Maillet, Grader	253.50
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Gas, Oil,	
Miscellaneous	82.89
R. W. Cheney & Sons, Materials	25.84
Director Internal Revenue	121.10
Exeter and Hampton Elec., Electricity	2.40
	\$ 2,026.96

Town Maintenance, Winter

Wilbert Swett, Labor	\$ 393.55
Wilbert Swett, Truck	366.30
Wilbert Swett, Shovel	135.45
Wilbert Swett, Sand and Gravel	27.80
Wilbert Swett, Tractor	38.70
Daniel Swett, Labor	261.35
Ora George, Labor	261.50
William George, Labor	213.38

Henry George, Labor	89.05	
Edgar Graham, Labor	187.00	
Luther Graham, Labor	23.75	
Eldon Nason, Labor	5.10	
Everett Martin, Labor	45.15	
Robert Merrick, Labor	14.00	
Hollis Martin, Jr., Labor	6.80	
Walter West, Labor	2.55	
Jere's Service Sta., Gas & Misc.	40.36	
Long's Garage, Misc.	10.00	
Walter S. Clark, Gas & Misc.	307.20	
R. C. Hazelton, Parts	46.77	
Exeter and Hampton, Electricity	2.40	
Leslie Dorr, Sand	30.80	
Arthur Tucker, Dynamiting	4.00	
Rock Asphalt Corp.	51.48	
Director Internal Revenue	52.80	
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, Salt	147.00	
Ray Road Equipment, Parts	52.67	
Roland Cheney & Sons, Misc.	283.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,100.70

Tarvia

Wilbert Swett, Labor	\$ 105.80	
Wilbert Swett, Truck	129.50	
Wilbert Swett, Shovel	124.70	
Daniel Swett, Labor	74.80	
Ora George, Labor	73.35	
Henry George, Labor	71.35	
Edgar Graham, Labor	75.95	
Neil Parker, Labor	44.15	
Robert Bennett, Truck	151.20	
Ira Meeks, Truck	214.50	
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Gas, etc.	36.47	
Leslie Dorr, Sand	30.80	
Rock Asphalt Corp.	1,551.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,684.45

Town Road Aid Program For Hunt Road

Treasurer State of New Hampshire	\$ 315.10
(State Appropriated \$2,100.66)	

General Expense—Highway Dept.

Exeter and Hampton Elec.,		
Electricity	\$	10.80
Long's Garage, Misc.		2.40
Wilbert Swett, Labor		11.40
Ora George, Labor		8.50
Daniel Swett, Labor		1.70
William George, Labor		1.70
Edgar Graham, Labor		6.80
R. C. Hazelton		63.63
Wallace E. Card, Ins.		445.83
Roland W. Cheney & Son, Misc.		45.23
Walter S. Clark & Sons, Misc.		124.29
Bakie Bros., Misc.		6.58
Town of Newton, Bridge Repair		67.87
D. D. Chase, Misc.		1.91
	—————	\$ 798.64

Town Construction—State Contract

Wadleigh Point Road Appropriation	\$	500.00
Cheney Mill Road Appropriation		600.00
	—————	\$ 1,100.00

New Boston Road—Appropriation

Wilbert Sweet, Labor	\$	52.85
Wilbert Swett, Truck		66.60
J. Edward Stevens, Power Sawing		15.00
Daniel Swett, Labor		16.15
Ora George, Labor		16.15
Edgar Graham, Labor		12.75
Henry George, Labor		27.00
William George, Labor		23.80
Martin Maillet, Shovel and Grader		260.00
	—————	\$ 490.30

Credits

Dr. Edwin F. Decatur, Driveway		
Tarred	\$	27.00
Edmund E. Ingalls, Driveway Tarred		23.25
Arthur E. Alton, Driveway Tarred		27.00
	—————	\$ 77.25

Annual Report of the Fire Department

The Department has responded to thirty-nine calls, five of which were out of town.

The insured losses this year are greater than we have experienced for some time. The amount being approximately \$4,000. However, this amount would have been much greater if we had been compelled to obtain water by pumping from a well or lake. The tank truck has again proved its value by having a water supply immediately available.

The Department has asked the town to consider the purchase of a new piece of equipment this year. When we consider the growth of the town in the past sixteen years, we realize that the responsibility of the Department has more than doubled. The property valuation of the town in 1938 was \$693,621, as of December 31, 1952 the real estate valuation was \$1,248,366. The value of town property in 1938 was \$50,850, and as of December 31, 1952 was \$198,200.

Lower insurance rates have been established because of our Fire Department and its equipment. If we are to continue to receive the present rates we must do all that is possible to keep our fire losses at a minimum.

We again wish to express our appreciation to Miss Elinor Martin and her staff at the local telephone exchange for the prompt and efficient service which they have given so generously to the people of the town and this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SIMES,
Chief, Fire Department.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Kingston on December 31, 1953

To the Citizens of Kingston, N. H.

In submitting the following report regarding the financial business of your trustees, we wish to bring out the fact that since the books closed Dec. 31, 1953, we have transferred all the accounts from the New Hampshire Savings Bank in Concord and from the Exeter Banking Co. in Exeter to banks in Manchester. This will enable us, in 1954, to receive 3% or more on all accounts except one which is in government bonds.

We are anxious to have more people take an interest in keeping their plots in good shape, not only the plots of their immediate families but also the plots of their ancestors. We would like to see all of the five cemeteries kept fully raked and mowed. Where families have become extinct the town should carry on. We would welcome many more trust funds to be established at this time or to have provisions made in your wills for such funds. May we suggest \$200.00 to \$500.00 per plot with the notation that unused interest may be used for the general upkeep of that particular cemetery. At no time would we use all of the interest accumulated as we must maintain an emergency fund to fall back on when needed.

We have had several headstones repaired in the Old Plains Cemetery and many reset in concrete. We hope that everyone will join with us in trying to make our cemeteries beautiful.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RODNEY M. WILSON
FRANK W. FOSTER
ANNIE M. BUNKER

Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	CELESTANI MOH	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income			
					on Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	End of Year
General Funds								
1828	Thomas Elkins School Fund	Town of Kingston Note due 3/12/54	\$1,260.00	3½		\$44.10	\$44.10	
1836	by Lieut. Thomas Elkins Edward S. Sanborn Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	3%	10.75	69.68	65.00	15.43
1897	Aid to poor women of Town Nichols Library Fund by J. Howard Nichols	U. S. Government Bond due 4/1958	1,200.00	2½		30.00	30.00	
1941	Daniel J. Bakie (Bakie School Fund)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00	3	43.70	152.44	150.00	46.14
Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Greenwood Cemetery—North Danville Road								
1930	Frank Munroe, lot 65	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	11.60	3.37	3.00	11.97
1935	Leo B. and Neva A. Judkins, lot 9	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.75	2.01	2.00	.76
1936	Fred & Grace Corkum, lot 9	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.72	2.01	2.00	.73
1945	Helen A. Kimball, lot 57	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.63	3.17	3.00	4.80
1945	Herbert Vickery, lot 73	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.44	3.17	3.00	4.61
1951	Elizabeth Torrence, lot 64	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	3	6.99	9.29	4.00	12.28
Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Kingston Plains Cemetery—(North Section)								
1901	E. G. Judkins	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3	8.41	3.80	3.00	9.21
1911	Amos R. Ingham	Manchester Savings Bank	39.99	3	1.14	1.24	1.00	1.38
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt	Manchester Savings Bank	101.89	3	2.99	3.15	2.50	3.64

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand at End of Year
1916	Hosea Bartlett by Grace P. Bartlett	Manchester Savings Bank	37.93	3	3.85	1.25	1.00	4.10
1921	Wm. M. Gilmore	Manchester Savings Bank	86.56	3	8.14	2.85	2.50	8.49
1922	Stephen R. Carter	Manchester Savings Bank	63.77	3	6.82	2.12	2.00	6.94
1922	Herbert R. Richardson by Ida Richardson	Manchester Savings Bank	38.07	3	4.76	1.28	1.00	5.04
1923	John J. Webster	Mechanics Savings Bank	40.88	3	13.99	1.66	1.50	14.15
1935	John L. Webster } same by Clara Webster } plot	Exeter Banking Co.	50.00	2	1.38	1.02	1.00	1.40
1923	Richard L. Prescott and E. C. Berry, by heirs of R. L. P.	Mechanics Savings Bank	80.37	3	5.58	2.60	2.25	5.93
1924	Wesley A. Bragdon	Mechanics Savings Bank	88.86	3	8.97	2.96	2.50	9.43
1924	Chas. W. R. Smith	Mechanics Savings Bank	132.49	3	9.71	4.31	4.00	10.02
1924	Daniel C. Bean	Mechanics Savings Bank	81.11	3	8.80	2.72	2.50	9.02
1926	James L. Philbrick by heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	38.63	3	4.77	1.31	1.00	5.08
1927	Dora Hunt, Richard Bartlett Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	11.28	4.87	4.00	12.15
1928	Asa M. Bradley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.90	3	8.74	2.54	2.00	9.28
1928	Mary S. Goodrich by Grace M. Goodrich	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.58	3	6.32	2.49	2.00	6.81
1928	Enoch B. Judkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	56.86	3	3.54	1.82	1.50	3.86
1929	Martha A. Sanborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	21.26	3.67	3.00	21.93
1930	Carrie B. Frost by Delia Frost	Amoskeag Savings Bank	56.06	3	3.87	1.79	1.50	4.16
1930	Alphonse Dominick Collins Family Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	3	28.70	3.13	3.00	28.83
1931	Horace J. French Henry French Plot Frank French Plot	—	See H. J. French (South Section)					

1931	Clara Chase by Chas. S. Chase	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3	22.56	5.21	4.00	23.77
1933	Chas. P. Leach	Exeter Banking Co.	75.00	2	.94	1.51	1.50	.95
1941	Daniel J. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3	44.14	16.44	15.00	45.58
1941	Emily J. Green (Preston Goodrich Plot)	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.28	3.24	3.00	7.52
1941	Susan F. Goodwin	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3	11.04	6.41	5.00	12.45
1945	Daniel S. Kimball (Rowell and Kimball Plot)	See D. S. Kimball (South Section)						
1947	George Stevens	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	3	15.14	9.55	5.00	19.69
1949	Louis C. Smith	Mechanics Savings Bank	150.00	3	8.03	4.79	4.00	8.82
1950	C. B. & J. T. Clark (by heirs)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	3	9.37	9.35	8.00	10.72
1953	George L. Sanborn (by Gertrude Sanborn Britten)	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	3		1.50		1.50

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Kingston Plains Cemetery---(Old Center Section)

1909	Josiah Bartlett by Levietta B. Conner	Manchester Savings Bank	143.78	3	26.08	5.12	5.00	26.20
1909	Wm. A. Patten	Manchester Savings Bank	98.70	3	5.03	3.13	2.50	5.66
1909	Clementine Bassett	Manchester Savings Bank	107.22	3	10.74	3.55	3.00	11.29
1921	Nathaniel Brown by Wm. Lloyd Garrison Brown	Manchester Savings Bank	91.02	3	12.20	3.11	3.00	12.31
1923	Mary E. Calef	Manchester Savings Bank	261.56	3	26.69	8.70	7.00	28.39
1923	Edward S. Philbrick	Mechanics Savings Bank	37.84	3	3.17	1.24	3.00	1.41
1924	by Sarah J. True							
1924	Chas. W. R. Smith (for Moses E. Smith Plot)	(See C. W. R. Smith, North Section)						
1932	Ida F. Prescott	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3	4.03	1.62	1.50	4.15
1944	Gale by Mrs. Albert Little	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.82	3.20	2.50	6.52

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Kingston Plains Cemetery---(South Section)

1911	Warren T. Webster by Jesse P. Marshall	Manchester Savings Bank	42.42	3	3.07	1.37	1.25	3.19
1911	Herbert W. Marshall	Manchester Savings Bank	188.28	3	17.10	6.20	5.00	18.30

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand at Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Nellie P. Marshall Jesse P. Marshall Plot part of H. W. Marshall Plot	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.03	2.03	2.00	1.06
1912	Alfred Towle (by heirs)	Manchester Savings Bank	75.00	3	7.97	2.49	2.00	8.46
1920	Moses P. French	Manchester Savings Bank	81.49	3	6.92	2.66	2.25	7.33
1921	by Annie L. French	Manchester Savings Bank	92.43	3	11.80	3.14	2.50	12.44
1922	Herman A. Pevere (by heirs)	Manchester Savings Bank	38.56	3	4.30	1.28	1.00	4.58
1922	Richard Davis by Harriot Davis	Manchester Savings Bank						
1922	Rollins and Pillsbury by Mrs. Henry F. Hoombeck	Manchester Savings Bank	84.85	3	11.04	2.89	2.50	11.43
1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens	Mechanics Savings Bank	77.87	3	7.48	2.58	2.00	8.06
1925	Acena E. Eastman	Mechanics Savings Bank	162.73	3	21.11	5.57	5.00	21.68
1926	Elizabeth Abbott Carlton Abbott Plot							
	Unused interest may be used for general care of cemetery							
1926	Samuel J. Spofford (by estate)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	869.76	3	472.02	40.54	53.50	459.06
1927	Flora A. Bakke (by sons)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	77.89	3	5.51	2.51	2.00	6.02
1928	Frank A. Woodman (by estate)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	57.91	3	8.58	2.00	1.50	9.08
1929	Abel Wood by Mrs. Francis Fisher Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.31	3	7.31	2.51	2.00	7.82
1929	Jennie A. Marshall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	76.58	3	7.05	2.51	2.00	7.56
1931	Chas. C. Rogers (by estate)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	38.43	3	4.96	1.31	1.00	5.27
1931	Horace J. French (part of fund— 3 plots)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	4.94	1.64	1.00	5.58
1932	Susan D. Wadleigh by Sarah F. Tilton	N. Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	3	22.11	15.77	15.00	22.88
		Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.62	2.01	2.00	.63

1935	Stephen F. Nichols by Clara Webster	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	3.18	2.07	2.00	3.25
1936	Geo. M. Bakie } same	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.14	2.01	2.00	.15
1941	James Bakie } plot by Daniel J. Bakie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	5.38	3.17	3.00	5.55
1938	Frank Welch by Mrs. Frank Welch	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.03	2.03	3.00	.06
1945	Daniel S. Kimball (part of fund—2 plots) for Amos Kimball Plot unused interest may be used for general care of cemetery							
1946	Sarah R. Robinson for James O. Robinson Plot and Chas. O. Robinson Plot	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	2	64.01	21.38	15.00	70.39
1947	Hattie E. Chase	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3	11.00	6.41	5.00	12.41
1947	Alice N. Nichols for Chas W. Nichols Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3	5.79	6.23	4.00	8.02
1948	O. D. and E. O. Wadleigh by Percy Wadleigh	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	3	15.14	9.55	5.00	19.69
1952	Darius Towle by Lilla B. Dearborn for Darius Towle Plot and Melvis Towle Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	500.00	3	28.92	16.01	6.00	38.93
1953	John I. A. Furber by Bertha Furber Brown	Mechanics Savings Bank	400.00	3		15.19	6.00	9.19
		Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	3		.25		.25
Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in West Kingston Cemetery—Danville Road								
1921	Paul C. Nason by Lila A. Lowry for South half of Nathan Nason plot	Manchester Savings Bank	85.11	3	8.84	2.83	2.50	9.17
1928	Elmer C. Carter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	14.92	3.45	3.00	15.37
1931	Albert F. Nason	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	3	3.90	1.61	1.50	4.01
1931	John P. Seaver							
1931	by N. Georgiana Burrill	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.01	3.20	3.00	6.21
1931	Nathaniel Cheney by Mary C. Reed	N. H. Savings Bank	30.00	3	2.84	.98	1.00	2.82

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand at Beginning Year	Income Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand at End of Year
1933	Edward L. Cheney	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.24	2.01	2.00	.25
1937	Daniel Wadleigh by Horace J. French	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	3.84	2.07	2.00	3.91
1941	Newell F. and Emma S. Hill							
1941	by Ella B. Silloway	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.44	3.11	2.50	4.05
1941	Everett W. Silloway	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3	12.58	6.45	5.00	14.03
1947	Leslie H. Page	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	3	3.63	3.14	2.50	4.27
1951	Obediah Collins by Caroline Colby	Mechanics Savings Bank	100.00	3	1.66	3.08	2.00	2.74
1952	Edward Lyford	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	3	8.61	3.00	3.00	5.61

Trust Funds for Care of Cemetery Plots in Mill Hill Cemetery—Haverhill Road, South Kingston

1920	Julia F. Webster for Nathaniel Webster Plot	Manchester Savings Bank	178.37	3	11.30	5.72	5.00	12.02
1924	Ellen J. Hoyt for George P. Lowery Plot	Mechanics Savings Bank	60.56	3	5.78	2.01	2.00	5.79
1932	Caroline W. Collins	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3	20.49	3.63	3.00	21.12
1934	Wm. W. Hunt	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	3.59	3.08	2.50	4.17
1939	Eva J. Hill for Dolover Plot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.00	3.20	2.50	6.70
1952	Eleanor M. Quimby	Mechanics Savings Bank	300.00	3	10.61	3.00	3.00	7.61

Trust Fund for Care of Cemetery Plot in Happy Hollow Cemetery—Haverhill Road, South Kingston

1924	Ellen J. Hoyt (part of) for Capt. Geo. F. Quimby Plot							
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See E. J. Hoyt — Mill Hill Cemetery

Trust Fund for Care of Cemetery on F. L. Nason field (now Snow)

1920 Julia F. Webster (part of) for
Reuben Davis Family

See J. F. Webster — Mill Hill Cemetery

Summary

General Funds	\$ 9,460.00	\$ 54.45	\$296.22	\$289.10	\$ 61.57
Greenwood Cemetery	800.00	29.13	23.02	17.00	35.15
Kingston Plains Cemetery North Section	3,495.95	291.52	110.58	90.25	311.85
Kingston Plains Cemetery Old Center Section	990.12	93.76	29.67	27.50	95.93
Kingston Plains Cemetery South Section	5,890.51	759.51	185.31	156.50	788.32
West Kingston Cemetery	1,265.11	61.90	40.54	30.00	72.44
Mill Hill Cemetery—Including Happy Hollow Cemetery and Reuben Davis Private Cemetery	888.93	47.16	28.25	18.00	57.41
	\$22,790.62	\$1,337.43	\$713.59	\$628.35	\$1,422.67

We have examined the accounts of the trustees of Trust Funds for the year 1953 and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HARRY T. SNOW

IRVING E. JOHNSON

Report of the Kingston Fire Wards**For the Year Ending December 31, 1953**

RECEIPTS

Balance at close of year	\$	378.87	
Received from State of N. H.		14.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 393.67

EXPENDITURES

John Simes, plowing snow	\$	4.00	
Adams Gas		14.80	
Smith Fire Equipment		29.00	
Wilbert Swett, repairing fire-well		22.98	
R. W. Cheney & Son, material		35.60	
Rockingham National Bank, service charge		1.30	
		<hr/>	107.68
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, Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	\$	285.99	
			393.67

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. CLARK,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and Fire Wards and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY T. SNOW,
IRVING W. JOHNSON,
Auditors.

**Report of The Treasurer of The
Nichols Memorial Library
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953**

RECEIPTS

Balance at close of year 12/31/52	\$ 248.25
Received from Town Treasurer	\$ 1,000.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	30.00
Gift from Mrs. Schofield—in memory of Arthur Robbins	5.00
	<hr/> 1,035.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,283.25

EXPENDITURES

Gladys M. Merrick, Librarian	\$ 312.00
Frank Cavaric, Janitor	153.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	39.36
Wallace Card, Insurance	92.95
W. S. Clark & Sons, Fuel Oil	186.06
Henry Gebow, Labor	16.00
William Franklin Corp.	19.12
Personal Book Shop	202.26
H. W. Wilson Co.	21.00
Exeter News Letter Co.	3.00
Franklin Square Agency	56.15
Gaylord Bros.	3.65
Rockingham National Bank	5.13
	<hr/> 1,109.68
Cash on hand 12/31/53	173.57
	<hr/> \$ 1,283.25

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE CLARK,
Treasurer

Report of Librarian

The circulation of books continues to rise which is surprising when one realizes that Television does affect our children's reading. It is gratifying to find that the majority of the children still find time for good books.

National Book Week was observed at the Library with a Story Hour and instruction in the care of books for the first four grades of the Bakie School. The pupils of the Fourth Grade displayed a Turntable Theatre by which they dramatized various books with models of book characters on a revolving stage. Fifty new juvenile and thirty-five new adult books were on display.

New purchases are gradually replacing outmoded editions in the field of Science and World Affairs.

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to the following for books donated during the year: Miss Alice Burnham, Miss Marjorie Childs, Mrs. Andrew Christie, Jane Christie, Sally Childs, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Myrta L. Davis, Thomas Alexander, Henry Chequer, Ann Hanscom, Miss Arline Nichols, Mrs. William Modlick and Judge Emma Schofield.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. MERRICK,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H.

For the Year 1952-53

OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
1953-1954

SCHOOL BOARD

G. Austin Kemp, Chairman.....Term Expires 1954
Gladys Merrick, Clerk.....Term Expires 1955
Andrew ChristieTerm Expires 1956

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Louis L. Ramsay, M.Ed.

TREASURER

Edmond E. Ingalls

MODERATOR

Arnold W. Bartlett

CLERK

Eunice Clark

AUDITORS

Irving E. Johnson

Harry T. Snow

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert Anderson

SCHOOL NURSE

Constance Huss, R.N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Kingston, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the sixth day of March, 1954, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income;

the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to appoint a school planning committee consisting of four persons to serve with the school board for the purpose of studying the improvement of educational program and facilities, for both elementary and secondary pupils.
10. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.
11. If article 10 is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

G. AUSTIN KEMP,
GLADYS MERRICK,
ANDREW CHRISTIE;
School Board.

Financial Report of the School Board**For the Year Ending June 30, 1953**

PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers		\$ 149.00
Edmond E. Ingalls	\$ 30.00	
G. Austin Kemp	30.00	
Gladys M. Merrick	30.00	
Harvey E. Clark	20.00	
Robert Andersen	30.00	
Eunice L. Clark	3.00	
Harry T. Snow	3.00	
Irving Johnson	3.00	
Superintendent's Salary		668.25
Tax for State Wide Supervision		370.00
Salaries for Other Administrative Personnel		272.00
Superintendent and Union		
Secretary	272.00	
Supplies and Expenses		468.54
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries		16,067.20
Marion Brown	\$ 2,400.00	
Blanche Gauthier	2,400.00	
Eugene Haight	2,800.00	
Marguerite Hill	2,400.00	
Evelyn Modlich	2,400.00	
Marion Sanborn	2,400.00	
Della Corson	56.00	
Eunice Clark	52.00	
Lita Ingalls	16.00	
Rosemary Leombruno	524.20	
John Scanlan (1952-53; 1953-54)	619.00	
Text Books		817.11
Scholars' Supplies		762.79
Supplies and Other Expenses		191.22
Salaries of Janitors		1,249.85
Fuel		1,251.06
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies		767.49

Repairs and Replacements	773.30
Harold Poore, tuning pianos	\$ 33.00
Door Closer Service, bill rendered	38.40
Wilbert Swett, labor on school grounds	35.80
G. Austin Kemp, bill rendered	13.59
Roberts Express, trucking supplies	1.85
Harvey E. Clark, 7 tanks gas and labor	55.50
New England Movie Productions, annual	
Check-up of projector and supplies	17.40
Bakie Bros., supplies	13.57
General Electric Supply Corp.,	
electric fixtures	32.00
Frank Cavaric, extra labor	158.22
Milton Bradley, bill rendered	2.00
Willard M. March, shelves in storage	
closet	337.00
Marcotte's Hardware, paint	10.04
Follett Pub. Co., bill rendered	12.41
A. J. Hanscom, prize-speaking medals	12.52
Health Supervision	713.00
Transportation of Pupils	5,000.00
Tuition	10,930.59
Special Activities, includes \$1,617.32 for	
Bakie School Lunch Program—	
(\$1,117.32 of this being received	
from Federal Government)	1,744.37
Retirement	877.64
Insurance	400.00
New Equipment	704.69
Payment on Principal of Debt	4,000.00
Payment of Interest of Debt	630.00
Total Payments	\$ 48,808.10
Transferred to Building Fund	5,000.00
	\$ 53,808.10

Annual Report of District School Treasurer

Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 409.15
Received from Selectmen (include only amounts actually received):	
Current Appropriation	\$ 49,500.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	2,621.07
Federal Funds	808.14
Received from Tuitions	320.00
Received as Income from Trust Funds	194.10
Received from all Other Sources	57.85
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Total Receipts	\$ 53,501.16
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$ 53,910.31
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Less School Board Orders Paid	53,808.10
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1953 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 102.21

EDMOND E. INGALLS,
 July 27, 1953 District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY T. SNOW,
 IRVING E. JOHNSON,
 July 28, 1953 Auditors.

Return of District Revenue, 1953

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$ 51,522.95
New Equipment	350.00
Debt and Interest	4,560.00
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Total Appropriation	\$ 56,432.95

RECEIPTS

State Aid, December, 1953 Allotment (Estimate)	\$ 1,503.75
Trust Funds (Estimate)	194.10
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	54,735.10
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Total Appropriation	\$ 56,432.95

CERTIFICATES:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Kingston School District held March 7, 1953.

EUNICE CLARK,
Clerk of the School District

TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1953-1954, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

AUSTIN G. KEMP,
Chairman of the School Board.

June 30, 1953

Budget of the School District of Kingston, N. H. — 1954-1955

EXPENDITURES

	1 Expenditures 1952-53	2 Estimated Expenditures 1953-54	3 Adopted Budget 1954-55
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 149.00	149.00	149.00
Supt's salary (local share)	668.25	722.50	548.00
Tax for state wide supervision	370.00	380.00	390.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	272.00	284.75	348.00
Supplies and expenses	468.54	247.70	327.39
INSTRUCTION:			
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	15,057.20	19,151.00	19,813.80
Books and other instruction aids			
elementary	817.11	600.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	762.79	650.00	700.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	191.22	150.00	150.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Salaries of janitors, elementary	1,249.85	1,100.00	1,350.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,251.06	1,400.00	1,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	767.49	600.00	700.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Repairs and replacements, elementary	773.30	1,100.00	1,200.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:			
Health supervision, elementary	713.00	713.00	660.00
Transportation, elementary	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,300.00
Tuition, high	10,930.59	16,750.00	19,250.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	127.05	275.00	275.00
School lunch, elementary	1,617.32	500.00	500.00
FIXED CHARGES:			
Retirement, elementary	1,887.64	1,150.00	1,300.00

Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	400.00	600.00	600.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Lands and new buildings, elementary	5,000.00		
New Equipment, elementary	704.69	350.00	150.00
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Total Capital Outlay	5,704.69	350.00	
DEBT AND INTEREST:			
Principal of debt	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on debt	630.00	560.00	507.50
Total Debt and Interest	4,630.00	4,560.00	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$53,808.10	\$56,432.95	\$60,318.69
Balance June 30, 1953	102.21		

RECEIPTS

	1 Receipts 1952-53	2 Estimated Receipts 1953-54	3 Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	409.15		
State aid	1,503.75	1,503.75	6,162.94
Federal aid	1,117.32		
Trust funds	194.10	194.10	194.10
Elementary school tuition	320.00		
Other Rebates	57.85		
Travel for Guidance Director	58.14		
Smith-Hughes and George-Barden Fund	750.00		
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 4,410.31	\$ 1,697.85	\$ 6,357.04
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$49,500.00	\$54,735.10	\$53,961.65
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$53,910.31	\$56,432.95	\$60,318.69

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

I submit with pleasure, this, my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

It is to the credit of Kingston's School Board and Citizens that as problems arise they are faced squarely and steps are taken to solve them in the best interests of your young people. Rather than have crowded classrooms and their subsequent effect on the instrumental program, two rooms were added three years ago. Last year an additional teacher was added to eliminate another crowded classroom. This year your School Board is again meeting the problem face to face and is taking steps to solve another problem before it becomes acute. It has been this kind of foresight that has kept Kingston's Bakie School well up on the list of the better elementary schools in this state.

The following table is developed to show that although the problem of classroom space will not reach the acute state in 1954-55, it will in all probability be with us the year following. You will note that your school board has provided for this by including a Special Article in the School Warrant.

BAKIE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade	1953-54		
	As of Jan. 1954	1954-55	1955-56
1	24	24 Estimated	26 Est.
2	29	24	24
3	21	29	24
4	23	21	29
5	35	23	21
6	20	35	23
7	17)	20)	35)
8	16)	17)	20)
	<hr/> 185	<hr/> 193	<hr/> 202

You will see that in 1955-56 the combined grades 7 and 8 will total 55. It is not necessary for me to say that it would be next to impossible for one teacher to handle that many pupils effectively. This means another teacher with no place to put her, thereby making another two-room addition necessary. It is also clear that this addition should take care of Kingston's housing problems for a good many years to come while at the same time it would once again make the auditorium available for extra curricular activities.

NEW TEACHERS

Mrs. Alma Gallagher, Bridgewater Teachers College, to replace Mrs. Evelyn Modlick who resigned to stay at home. Mrs. Gallagher is making every effort to carry on the excellent work of Mrs. Modlick and has been doing a fine job with the second grade.

Mrs. Susan Pulver, Univ. of N. Carolina and U. N. H., as an additional teacher. Mrs. Pulver has had teaching experience in the U. S. and foreign countries in the secondary field, but has prepared for elementary education at U. N. H. Her former teaching experience has given her a wonderful background for her work in Kingston and she has not spared time or expense in making her subjects alive to her sixth grade pupils.

Miss Irene Tanguay, B. U. "53", to replace Miss Rosemary Leombruno as Union Music Supervisor. Miss Tanguay's background in music assures a sound musical program for our schools.

Mrs. Constance Huss, R.N., to replace Mrs. Constance Cooper who was granted a year's leave of absence because of ill health. Mrs. Huss comes to us with a fine background to this type of work and is showing an active interest in safeguarding the health of our young people.

HOT LUNCH

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Towne are doing their usual good job with the school lunches. Hamburg, butter, cheese, peaches, together with canned beef and gravy have been

plentiful this year and have been used to good advantage in the program.

Continued co-operation between School Board, P. T. A. and teachers has been instrumental in maintaining the high quality of the school lunches.

TESTING AND GUIDANCE

As Mr. Scanlan's report is included in these pages, I shall only say that the guidance and testing program is developing very satisfactorily and is proving its worth more each day.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

The teachers continue to carry on the high caliber programs that have become synonymous with Bakie School. Baseball, basketball, touch football and track have been popular under the direction of Mr. Haight. Miss Loraine Fournier of Sanborn Seminary has been generous of her time in working with the 7th and 8th grade girls. All of these activities play an important part in the development of a well rounded educational program for your boys and girls.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, citizens, teachers and pupils of Kingston for their co-operation and friendly spirit. It has made my work in Kingston very pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. RAMSAY,
Superintendent.

Statistical Data

	1951-52	1952-53
Number different pupils enrolled		
during year	179	195
Average membership	171.08	179.45
Average per cent attendance	92.93	94.46
Number completed grade eight	16	21
Number attending high school		
(Sept. 7, 1953)	53	61
Visits by Nurse	119	211
Visits by Superintendent	192	121
Visits by Others	345	161

September 1953 Enrollment by Grades

Grade 1	25	Grade 5	33
Grade 2	30	Grade 6	20
Grade 3	21	Grade 7	17
Grade 4	23	Grade 8	16

Total 185

Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1952-53)

Bakie, Gordon	Parker, Brenda
Lambert, Gerald	Wicker, Roger
Nason, Rachel	Winch, Carroll

Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1953) Bakie School

Arnold, Roberta	Marshall, Larry
Bakie, Elizabeth	Meurant, Alfred
Cheney, Glenn	Miller, Elwin W.
Childs, Sally Lou	Parker, Brenda J.
Collins, Merville	Parker, Neil R.
Conant, Sandra Lee	Robie, Carrol G.
Darling, William L.	Sims, Beverly Ann
Gray, Donald	Vincent, Patricia Lee
LaJeune, Barbara L.	Wicker, Roger B.
Larson, George	Winch, Carroll E.
Leate, Joseph E.	

Kingston Pupils**Attending Sanborn Seminary September, 1953****Freshmen:**

Arnold, Roberta
 Bakie, Betty
 Cheney, Glenn
 Childs, Sally
 Conant, Sandra
 Collins, Merrill
 Fowler, Leslie
 Gray, Donald
 Larson, George
 Leate, Edward
 LeJeune, Barbara
 Marshall, Larry
 Meurant, Alfred
 Miller, Elwin
 Parker, Brenda
 Parker, Neil
 Pond, Edward
 Robie, Carroll
 Sims, Beverly
 Vincent, Patricia
 West, Andrew
 West, Bernard
 Winch, Carroll

Sophomores:

Boyce, Joan
 Bragdon, Brenda
 Clements, Dale
 Cross, Muriel
 Elliott, Gerald
 Macurdy, Joanne
 Magnusson, Amy
 Modlick, Martha

Rowe, Richard
 Sims, Karen
 Southwick, Gertrude
 Sprague, Walter
 Stevens, Verna
 Walsh, William

Juniors:

Avery, Marilyn
 Bunker, Dianna
 Bunker, Reid
 Ingalls, David
 Johnson, Donald
 King, Clyde
 King, Gladys
 Martine, Dianna
 Martin, Donald
 Patterson, Carol
 Simes, Norma
 Simes, Norton
 Smith, Norma
 Southwick, Ralph
 Tewksbury, Fred

Seniors:

Clark, Shirley
 Conant, Judy
 Cornish, Glen Jr.
 Cronk, Judith
 Jackson, George
 MacDonald, Gail
 Milbury, Gary
 Tobyne, Janice
 Vincent, Frank

Haverhill Trade School**Freshmen:**

Darling, William
 Perkins, Lee

Report of Music Teacher

To the Superintendent and School Board, Citizens of Kingston:

I am sure you are well aware of the importance which music holds in the education of your children. Many articles have been written about the effects of music—mental, emotional, and social. Every music educator is thankful that the public has become awakened to the need for a sound music program in the schools. It is toward this goal that we have been striving this year.

The structure of any undertaking depends upon the foundation. We are in the process of building this necessary groundwork here in Kingston, and all classes have shown excellent progress.

Although the singing of songs and work of a technical nature have been the main channels in which we have spent our time, we have also enjoyed square dancing and listening to music on records.

Our principal project this Spring will be the preparation of a musical program for Graduation, in which all classes will participate.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of the teachers, whose co-operation helped so much. My thanks also to the pupils and the parents for making my first year here such a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE L. TANGUAY,
Music Supervisor.

Health Supervision

To the Superintendent, School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

It has been a pleasure for me to serve you these past few months in the capacity of school nurse-teacher. My aim is to continue the fine quality of care to which you are accustomed, and to fulfill your confidence in me.

The program for covering the health needs of all school children is a full one. First of all, the first aid requirements of the school are checked and supplied. Fortunately, there is seldom a major accident in the schools, but even from minor cuts children can learn the importance of cleanliness and prevention of infection. Every mishap can be turned into a learning experience which may prevent recurrences.

All children undergo a health appraisal which includes heights and weights, observation of teeth, tonsils, skin, hair, scalp and posture.

Yearly eye and ear tests are done also. Follow-up visits to the parents are made in cases where further care or treatment is indicated.

The teaching of health to school children rather than being done on a classroom basis, is carried on informally with individuals and small groups. Opportunities for this type of teaching are almost constant.

The school lunch program is a fine one, and those concerned with the planning and preparation of it deserve special commendation. It is a well-known fact that the nutritional status of children affects their physical and emotional health, and influences their school progress.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.,
School Nurse.

Guidance Director's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

Again it gives me great pleasure to present my annual report, the second, as Director of Guidance.

The program is moving along well this year toward our objective—a first class program of guidance services for all our pupils from grade one to twelve. The Individual Inventory for each pupil in the eighth grade has been set up and the guidance tests have been given. On the basis of these I am now counseling each pupil individually on their choice of an occupation and the choice of a course in high school in which they will begin the training for this vocational career. Mr. Haight gave the vocational guidance battery of tests to the eighth grade.

In order to acquaint the pupils with the opportunities in the various fields of work this year we are using three approaches: 1—Bulletins giving information about the various careers are placed on the bulletin board each week. 2—Classes each week for the eighth grade pupils during which time I discuss with them the occupational world and the many types of careers and opportunities therein. We are using part of this class as a time during which we discuss the Development of Personality. We are making plans to have these classes become a regular part of the program. 3—Individual counseling—This is basic to the whole process of guiding, the time when I sit down with them and talk over their career and its possibilities. With the exception of the classes, the same program is being carried on for the upper grade Kingston pupils at Sanborn Seminary.

Mrs. Brown gave the tests to the fourth grade pupils and Mrs. Hill gave the tests to the sixth grade pupils. These are the Standardized tests which compare the progress our pupils

are making in Reading, Arithmetic, and Language with other fourth and sixth grade pupils in the United States. These tests, too, point out the weaknesses which need to be strengthened. An aptitude test was also given to the fourth and sixth grade.

We are adding this year, for the use of the teachers in the first three grades, a Standardized Reading Test. It is during these three grades that help in reading may be most advantageously given.

We are now working on the Individual Inventory for each pupil starting with the first grade. The purpose of the inventory is to keep a close check on the progress the child is making in his physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral development. If a pupil is not doing work up to his potentialities, if he is not getting along well with the other children, if he is not developing properly emotionally, it is in the early grades that he can be best and most easily helped.

We are planning this year on a course for the teachers in Personality Development and the use of our tests. A course for parents in Child Training will be given in March.

For those interested adults, the Vocational Guidance Battery of Tests will be available in the spring, along with an individual appraisal.

I feel that the guidance program is well on its way toward becoming an integral part of our educational system.

In closing I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all for your help, cooperation and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SCANLAN,
Director of Guidance

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 14

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954-1955

Schools open Wednesday, September 8

Schools close Friday, June 17

Schools in Session:

September 8 through December 21	73 days
January 3 through February 18	35 days
February 28 through April 22	40 days
May 2 through June 17	34 days

 182 Days

Schools Closed:

October 14, 15—Teachers Convention

November 11—Armistice

November 25, 26—Thanksgiving

December 22—January 2—Christmas

February 19-27—Winter Vacation

April 23—May 1—Spring Vacation

May 30—Memorial

Schools Close at 12:30

November 24

December 21

Good Friday

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Birth 1953	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Exeter, N. H.	George Warren Alden	M	Karl M. Alden	Edna D. Mitchell
Jan. 19	Exeter, N. H.	Meredith Louise Crain	F	Richard A. Crain	Charlotte Quinlan
Jan. 31	Exeter, N. H.	Dennis Carl Patterson	M	Carl N. Patterson	Frances E. Wiggan
Feb. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Janet Lee Simes	F	Raymond H. Simes	Doris H. Parker
Mar. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Kathleen St. Laurent	F	Romeo R. St. Laurent	Arlene M. Webster
Mar. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Franceska Bower	F	Robert P. Bower	Freida I. Bunker
April 8	Exeter, N. H.	James Edward Stevens	M	Lawrence E. Stevens	Luella M. Farmer
April 17	Exeter, N. H.	Linda Roberta Irvine	F	Wendell J. Irvine	Laura P. Irwin
April 17	Exeter, N. H.	Laura Rebecca Irvine	F	Wendell J. Irvine	Laura P. Irwin
May 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Thomas John Miller	M	Donald M. Miller	Janet C. Barrett
June 1	Exeter, N. H.	Robert Donald Martin	M	Hollis D. Martin	Suzanne C. Noble
June 10	Haverhill, Mass.	Dianne Elizabeth Crowell	F	Albert O. Crowell	Phyllis L. Whitney
June 10	Haverhill, Mass.	Deborah Ann Crowell	F	Albert O. Crowell	Phyllis L. Whitney
June 17	Exeter, N. H.	Janice Anne Follansbee	F	Somerby C. Follansbee	Geraldine Cole
June 21	Exeter, N. H.	Chester Tenney Woodbury	M	Chester C. Woodbury	Barbara Harris
Aug. 7	Exeter, N. H.	Robert Charles Merrick	M	Robert L. Merrick	Ann Janet Crymble
Aug. 20	Exeter, N. H.	Janet Lea Friend	F	William H. Friend	Florence R. Townsend
Sept. 3	Exeter, N. H.	Thomas James Proulx	M	Mauwice J. Proulx	Marie J. Bernier
Sept. 7	Exeter, N. H.	Diane Marie Smith	F	Richard K. Smith	Bertha E. Stukas
Sept. 11	Exeter, N. H.	— George (Stillborn)	M	Henry L. George	Marie L. Lemay
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Bronwyn Bartlett	F	Arnold W. Bartlett	Jessica Palmer
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Martha Angharad Bartlett	F	Arnold W. Bartlett	Jessica Palmer
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Carl Hazen George, Jr.	M	Carl H. George	Joanne E. Chase
Oct. 1	Exeter, N. H.	Carol Anne Battles	F	Nathan T. Battles	Diane L. Margeson
Oct. 26	Exeter, N. H.	William Edward Harmon	M	George H. Harmon	Mary C. Holmes
Nov. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Zee Donald Dalton	M	Donald G. Dalton	Velma Collins
Dec. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Bruce Kendall Hawkes	M	Ralph K. Hawkes	Marcia I. Collins
Dec. 10	Exeter, N. H.				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. EVELYN BAKE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Date of Marriage 1953	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 8	Kingston, N. H.	Dana P. Carter	Waban, Mass.	Lyndall F. Carter Margaret Walker	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Sonja B. Olsen	W. Newton, Mass.	Godney B. Brothen Ole H. Olsen	
Jan. 16	Kingston, N. H.	Thomas P. Eramo	Haverhill, Mass.	Celeste Eramo Linda Villinucci	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Helen Dekeon	Haverhill, Mass.	Xenophon Dekeon Florence Kokkales	
Jan. 31	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph D. McCarthy	Haverhill, Mass.	Daniel J. McCarthy Catherine McKinnon	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Joan C. Rand	Haverhill, Mass.	Sheldon B. Rand Cecilia B. O'Flaherty	
Jan. 31	Portsmouth, N. H.	Donald A. Kemp	Kingston, N. H.	George A. Kemp Josephine Rogers	Rev. Paul A. Stauffer, Minister
		Norma L. Chick	Portsmouth, N. H.	Norman H. Chick Lottie N. Bailey	
Feb. 21	Danville, N. H.	Carl H. George	Kingston, N. H.	Walter W. George Inez Tewksbury	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Minister
		Joanne E. Chase	Haverhill, Mass.	Edward Chase Esther Bonnell	
Feb. 22	Kingston, N. H.	William H. Tilton	Kingston, N. H.	William E. Tilton Shirley Fulson	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister
		Jean G. Larson	Kingston, N. H.	Elmer J. Larson Gladys M. Gibbons	
Mar. 7	Kingston, N. H.	Ellery L. Silva	Bangor, Me.	John Silva Agnes Bartlett	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister
		Patricia M. Weimert	Pembroke, Me.	Lester Weimert Leola Lambert	
Mar. 20	Kingston, N. H.	Kenneth H. Staples	E. Weymouth, Mass.	Ralph H. Staples Molly S. French	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Irene L. Nisbet	Rockland, Mass.	Charles Littlefield Ida Libbey	

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April 21	Kingston, N. H.	Stanley R. Chapman	Bradford, Mass.	Marshall Chapman Not known	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Carole J. Verombeck	Kingston, N. H.	Stephen Verombeck	
April 22	Westville, N. H.	Warren D. Smith	Kingston, N. H.	Shirley Parker	Rev. J. T. Sullivan, Priest
		Shirley A. Nason	Kingston, N. H.	John E. Smith	
April 23	Kingston, N. H.	John S. Brownell	Lynn, Mass.	Frances Milligan	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Patricia Walsh	Revere, Mass.	Donald H. Nason	
		George W. Kelley	Kingston, N. H.	Glory M. Nason	
May 2	Kingston, N. H.	Dorothy C. Taylor	Kingston, N. H.	George S. Brownell	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Walter T. Shea, Jr.	Saugus, Mass.	Rose Stevens	
May 10	Kingston, N. H.	Elsa F. B. Parsons	Revere, Mass.	John Walsh	
		Harold L. Sweeney	Revere, Mass.	Ethel Cotter	
May 28	Kingston, N. H.	Lois S. Frederick	Revere, Mass.	Charles E. Kelley	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Edwin Warrington, Jr.	Kingston, N. H.	Sadie J. Martin	
June 20	Kingston, N. H.	Patricia E. Lyons	Putney, Vt.	Tom Taylor	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Bruce N. Levis	Belmont, Mass.	Bessie Vines	
June 27	Kingston, N. H.	Judith S. Sanborn	Kingston, N. H.	Walter T. Shea	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		William G. Gunther	Kingston, N. H.	Madeline Smith	
July 5	Lowell, Mass.	Charlotte A. Raymond	Dracut, Mass.	Herbert Parsons	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
		Clarence Amazeen, Jr.	Plaistow, N. H.	Mina Bartlett	
July 11	Kingston, N. H.	Ernestine C. Parker	Kingston, N. H.	Daniel T. Sweeney	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
				Alice Coburn	
				Clarence O. Frederick	
				Winifred Ellison	
				Edwin Warrington, Sr.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister
				Ethel L. Marren	
				John J. Lyons	
				Ethel A. Aiken	
				Charles E. Levis	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister
				Ruth N. McPhee	
				Leonard G. Sanborn	
				Dorothy Rae	
				Frederick H. Gunther	Rev. Samuel Young, Minister
				Gladys Shanks	
				Roswell M. Raymond	
				Hazel Wiggin	
				Clarence Amazeen, Sr.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister
				Gladys Wentworth	
				Allen J. Parker	
				Madeline E. Senter	

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Date of Marriage 1953	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
July 16	Kingston, N. H.	Donald R. Fairbanks Thelma J. Rose	Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	Owen A. Fairbanks Florence L. Diehl Thomas U. Rose Claudine L. Webb	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
July 25	Kingston, N. H.	Erwin W. Batchelder Dorothy R. Beaudoin	Haverhill, Mass. W. Newbury, Mass.	Lois Batchelder Eben Emery	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister
July 31	Kingston, N. H.	Theodore F. Landers Barbara Chamberlain	Epping, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Eva J. Demeritt Daniel E. Landers Jennie Harvey Beverly S. Chamberlain Mary Rowell	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister
Aug. 7	Fremont, N. H.	Quinton R. Collins Dorothy M. Le Clair	Kingston, N. H. Epping, N. H.	Leon E. Collins Josephine L. Hutchins Wilfred S. Le Clair Florence A. Bagley Harold H. Brown	A. Richard Margelot, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 13	Kingston, N. H.	Harold A. Brown Rosemary E. Muldoon	No. Randolph, Mass. Milton, Mass.	Frances Scimone Frank B. Muldoon Margaret Qualters Henry J. Martin Lillian Ege	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14	Kingston, N. H.	James W. Martin Azelma M. Robertson	Revere, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Howard E. Robertson Azelma M. Boynton Julius C. Sultaire Ida L. Tucker	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
Aug. 18	Fremont, N. H.	Harold L. Sultaire Doris E. Sprague	Brentwood, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Walter E. Sprague Katherine E. Hislop Roland D. Pillsbury Evelyn F. Talbot	Rev. William B. Wylie, Minister
Aug. 23	Kingston, N. H.	Dean T. Pillsbury Alice E. Smart	Stoughton, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Francis N. Smart Olive F. Stevens	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace
Sept. 5	Kingston, N. H.	Robert M. Robinson Virginia C. Lanigan	Tea, So. Dakota Boston, Mass.	Alice Wheelhouse Dennis Lannigan Helen D. Bean	L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace

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Sept. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Robert J. Light	Exeter, N. H.	Fred J. Light Maud Gaudette Harry L. Carter Ida P. Challis Dwight L. Killam, Sr. Dorothy D. Perley Frederick Greenwood Esther M. Nielsen James Clarke Rose A. Garmache Harry Wymann Emma C. Heseltine William E. Jacques Mary A. Brennan Anthony Sepe Beatrice Barton Daniel T. Sweeney Alice Coburn Robert W. Martin Lawrence Lizart Cyrus Spinella Anna McIntyre Ezra A. Turgeon Ann Cody James J. Burke Ruth E. Nason Arthur A. La Roche Beatrice Therrien Frank Therberge Ellen Coleman Joseph J. Parisi Catherine Torrisi A. Warren Webster Abbie M. Evans Mellen C. Linscott Constance Lamont	Rev. Charles J. Boland, Priest Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace L. Evelyn Bake, Justice of the Peace Rev. Oscar E. Giguere, Priest Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, Minister
Sept. 12	Kingston, N. H.	Doris F. Carter	Kingston, N. H.		
Sept. 19	Kingston, N. H.	Chester H. Killam	Kingston, N. H.		
Sept. 19	Kingston, N. H.	Alice M. Greenwood	Kingston, N. H.		
Sept. 19	Kingston, N. H.	Thomas A. Clarke	Haverhill, Mass.		
Sept. 19	Kingston, N. H.	Emma W. Sirrell	Haverhill, Mass.		
Oct. 18	Kingston, N. H.	William E. Jacques, Jr.	Winthrop, Mass.		
Oct. 18	Kingston, N. H.	Christine A. Sepe	Revere, Mass.		
Oct. 25	Kingston, N. H.	Richard F. Sweeney	Revere, Mass.		
Oct. 25	Kingston, N. H.	Barbara A. Martin	Winthrop, Mass.		
Nov. 21	Westville, N. H.	Thomas D. Spinella	Kingston, N. H.		
Nov. 21	Westville, N. H.	Jean M. Turgeon	Malden, Mass.		
Dec. 5	Newton, N. H.	Richard C. Burke	Kingston, N. H.		
Dec. 5	Newton, N. H.	Rosemarie LaRoche	Rochester, N. H.		
Dec. 6	Kingston, N. H.	John J. Therberge	Medford, Mass.		
Dec. 6	Kingston, N. H.	A. Anne Parisi	Lawrence, Mass.		
Dec. 30	Kingston, N. H.	Robert E. Webster	E. Kingston, N. H.		
Dec. 30	Kingston, N. H.	Sally A. Linscott	Kingston, N. H.		

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. EVELYN BAKE, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1953

Date of Death 1953	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Yrs.	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 15	Kingston, N. H.	William B. Babson	55	San Francisco, Cal.	M	Charles Babson	Harriet Redstone
Jan. 19	Malden, Mass.	Elizabeth Alton	69	Hartlepool, Eng.	F	Thornton Bulmer	Mary Jane Stiothart
Jan. 27	Stratham, N. H.	Clara Feno Macomber	83	Charlestown, Mass.	F	Daniel Higgins	Marilla Higgins
Mar. 4	Kingston, N. H.	Richard A. Comeau	16	Haverhill, Mass.	M	Ivan Comeau	Loretta St. Onge
Mar. 16	Danville, N. H.	Ralph L. Collins	77	Danville, N. H.	M	Lorenzo Collins	Mary L. Griffin
April 20	Dover, N. H.	Albert R. Prescott	60	Kingston, N. H.	M	Eugene A. Prescott	Sarah French
May 29	Kingston, N. H.	Lloyd E. Swett	28	Kingston, N. H.	M	Daniel W. Swett	Anna B. Winslow
June 12	Exeter, N. H.	Niels B. Nielsen	81	Denmark	M	Jens Nielsen	Anna Jensen
July 26	Concord, N. H.	Bessie Smith	63	New Hampshire	F	Daniel	Harriet Place
Aug. 3	Kingston, N. H.	Mary T. Crispo	6	Wilmington, Mass.	F	George Crispo	Florence Lariviere
Sept. 11	E. Derry, N. H.	Nathaniel W. Garland	93	Kingston, N. H.	M	Joseph S. Garland	Lorenza Mason
Oct. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Arthur E. Robbins	88	Rosway, N. S.	M	Jacob C. Robbins	Clarissa Timpany
Nov. 9	Kingston, N. H.	Nellie I. Jenness	69	Greenland, N. H.	F	George Wentworth	Lilla Norton
Oct. 24	Boston, Mass.	James P. Merrick	2	Corpus Christi, Texas	M	Walter F. Merrick	Josephine E. Glisson
Nov. 15	Danville, N. H.	Chester W. West	59	Kingston, N. H.	M	Walter West	Ruth Nason
Nov. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Herbert L. Crocker	66	Greenwood, Me.	M	James W. Crocker	Ida Young
Dec. 23	Kingston, N. H.	Joseph L. Straw	82	E. Boston, Mass.	M		
Dec. 28	Kingston, N. H.	Eruben R. Middleton	56	Royalton, Vt.	M	Robert Middleton	Susan A. Williams

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. EVELYN BAKE, Town Clerk.

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